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Barcelona, January 25. *N. S.*

THE Cortes or States of this Province have been aſſembled here ſome time, and are very unanimous in their Reſolutions for the doing of every thing that may depend on them to promote the Intereſt of the King of Spain. The new Levies which are making in theſe Parts for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty meet with great Succeſs, and he will in a very ſhort time have a conſiderable Body of regular Troops in his own Pay, beſides the Auxiliaries and Militia. There being an Account from Valentia, That that City, thoſe of Xattiva and Gandia, and almoſt the whole Kingdom, had declared for the Catholick King, the Earl of Peterborow marched ſome time ago with a Body of Troops to protect them, and in his way thither relieved the Town of St. Matheo, which was beſieged by a Body of the Enemy, thrice as numerous as that which his Lordſhip has with him: He was by our laſt Accounts within 6 Leagues of Valentia. All the Forces the Enemy have yet been able to get together to oppoſe us, as we are aſſured from good Hands, do not amount to 12000 Men, and thoſe divided into ſeveral Bodies, ſome on the Borders of Valentia, others in Arragon, and the reſt in Rouſſillion; and we on our ſide do not want Troops on all thoſe Frontiers to obſerve their Motions, and to make head againſt them.

Lisbon, March 5. *N. S.* The Earl of Galway is now at Elvas, and, according to the Advices from thence, our Forces are marched from their Quarters, and will be all joined in the Province of Alentejo, near the River Caya, by the 10th Inſtant, in order to march into the Enemy's Country, and open the Campaign, which we have great reaſon to hope will prove very ſucceſsful, the Enemy having but very few Troops on the Frontiers to oppoſe us. The Hampton-Court and Faulcon Men of War being lately out a cruizing, fell in with three French Privateers, one of Forty, another of Thirty ſix, and a third of Twenty eight Guns, which being deceived by the Make of the Faulcon, and taking her for a Merchant Ship, bore down upon her; but the Faulcon, with the firſt Broad-ſide, brought the Main-maſt of the 36 Gun Ship, called the Amazone, by the board, and ſhe, with that of 28 Guns, were both taken; the other Privateer made away: The Men of War chaſed her, and gave her ſeveral Broad-ſides; but it growing late, ſhe got off by the favour of the night. The Priſoners taken on board the two Ships above-mentioned ſay, That they came out of Cadiz about 10 days before they were taken, and that Orders were come thither for the fitting out of the Galleons and the Flota deſigned for the Weſt-Indies, in which all Diligence was uſed. This Account is confirmed by Letters from Pharo, which add, That the Inhabitants of Cadiz, and of all the neighbouring Country, grow daily more and more uneaſy under the Oppreſſion of a French Government, and deſirous of an Opportunity to free themſelves from it, by declaring for their lawful King Charles III. of which the Governor of Cadiz is ſo ſenſible, that he draws out the Gariſon upon any Proceſſion or other publick Meeting of the People, for fear of an Inſurrection; nor does he too much confide in the Soldiery, particularly a Regiment of Foot he has there, conſiſting of Natives of Valentia, whoſe Officers he put under cloſe Confinement, upon the News of that Kingdom's having declared for his Catholick Majeſty, which has given new Diſcontent to the whole Gariſon, that conſiſts chiefly of new raiſed Soldiers and Militia, who are ready to mutiny for want of their Pay, Cloathing and Subſiſtence. Sir John Leake intends to put to Sea the firſt fair Wind with the Engliſh and Dutch Men of War under his Command. A conſiderable Sum of Money has lately been remitted from hence to Catalonia, for the Uſe of the Confederate Forces there. Lieutenant-General Wyndham is preparing to go thither with the firſt Opportunity.

Francfort, Febr. 28. *N. S.* Several of the Ringleaders of the late Inſurrection in Bavaria are proſecuted, and will be put to Death, to deter others from attempting the like for the future. Three Regiments of Horſe, which lately marched from thence in order to reinforce the Emperor's Army in Hungary, were advanced the 21ſt Inſtant into the Neighbourhood of Vienna, and were to continue their March the next day towards Nieuſtad, where General Palfi is drawing together a Body of Troops to relieve Oedenbourg and Eyſenſtad, which Places are blocked up by the Hungarian Malecontents.

Falmouth, March 9. Yeſterday came in here from cruizing the Duke of Marlborough, a Dutch Privateer, having taken ſeveral Prizes, ſome of which ſhe ſent home, and ranſomed the reſt. The Alliance Packet-Boat arrived here the ſame day from Lisbon, having been 11 days in her Paſſage: The Captain gives an Account, That when he came away Sir John Leake was ready to ſail from thence with a Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Men of War, four Fire-Ships, and two Bomb-Veſſels, towards Cadiz. Her Majeſty's Ship the Hampton-Court had brought into Lisbon two French Prizes, one a Privateer of 36, the other of 28 Guns.

Dartmouth, March 8. This day was put into our Port by bad Weather the Vigo, a Privateer of Guernſey, of 6 Guns and 30 Men, commanded by Captain Poundwell, which has been cruizing on the French Coaſt.

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